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LABOR WORLD.

Notes and Gossip of the Week
From All Parts of the Country.

Money expended on booming union labels is never wasted.

The Kansas City unions are playing base ball with each other.

Springfield, Ill., has joined the list of cities where the trades unions will erect a labor temple.

There is bright prospect that all the tile-layers' unions will amalgamate into one compact body.

Representatives of Iowa Cigarmakers' Unions met at Ottumwa and perfected a State Blue Label League.

The department store employees of New York, Boston and Chicago are said to be organizing to get better wages.

The twelfth annual convention of the National Steam and Hot Water Fitters was held in Chicago this week.

The National Union of Brewery Workers of America has donated \$100 to the striking brewers of Frankfurt, Germany.

The Horseshoers' Union of Boston won its fight for \$19 a week for firemen and \$17 for floormen. They work eight hours a day.

Louisville will be represented at the general convention of the Stage Employes' Union, which meets in Cincinnati Monday.

Beginning July 1 the employees of the Government printing office at Washington will receive fifty cents an hour, or \$4 per day of eight hours.

The journeymen plumbers of Birmingham, Ala., who struck for an advance to \$3.50 per day of nine hours, have been conceded the demand by the employers.

The Central Labor Union is making great preparations for the celebration of Labor day. Large delegations from a number of surrounding towns will participate.

Over 200 steam fitters went on a strike in Cleveland this week. The men want an eight-hour day and a uniform scale of wages. One large firm conceded their demands Tuesday.

At present there are only twenty-three cities in the United States and Canada in which carpenters work ten hours per day. One hundred and five have the eight-hour rule and 424 work nine hours a day.

In the arrangements for the national peace jubilee at Washington all printing is to be done by the Allied Council union label, and work to be performed by mechanics will be given exclusively to men carrying cards.

Eight local charters were granted by the Bricklayers' International Union last month. The success of the building trades in securing better conditions is seen in the forming of new organizations at many points.

The Cincinnati Labor Exchange has declared a quarterly dividend of 10 per cent., amounting to \$177. This makes \$500 in premiums divided among the membership in the past three quarters of the fiscal year.

An increase of wages for 7,500 men was the result of the annual conference between the American Flint Glass Workers' Association and the Association of Flint Glass Manufacturers, which met recently at Pittsburgh. Of this number 6,000 are unskilled employees.

The phenomenal growth of the textile industries of the Southern States is one of the features of the development of American manufacturing. Wages remain low as compared with the New England mills, due largely to the want of organization among the operatives.

The cause of labor won a pronounced victory in Massachusetts when the Legislature, by a vote of 144 to 51, over-ruled Gov. Wolcott's veto of the bill legalizing trades union insurance. The object of the insurance is not pecuniary, but fraternal and beneficent, and does not properly come under the supervision of the laws regulating companies formed for purely business purposes.

Thomas O'Dea, General Secretary of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, has forwarded to all subordinate local unions a circular notifying them to vote on a proposition of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor. This is in accordance with the instructions of the convention held in Hartford, Conn., in January last, and the votes of the unions are to be returned in time for publication in the Secretary's semi-annual report in July.

The final conference between the representatives of iron and steel manufacturers and the iron and steel Wage Committee of the Amalgamated Association Iron, Steel and Tin Workers was completed Saturday evening at Detroit. The wage scale for iron and steel workers, as fixed by the recent convention of the Amalgamated Association, are practically all accepted by the manufacturers. This means a general raise of 25 per cent. for some 45,000 men employed in the iron and steel manufacturing industries.

The United Labor League of Philadelphia has taken up the cause of the 3,000 seamstresses, mostly soldiers' wives, widows and daughters, who complain that the Government has soldiers' clothing made by contract, taking from them their means of livelihood. It is said about \$1,000,000 worth of contracts are to be given out, and, if so, the seamstresses will have no work at all. President Chance and Mrs. Leveraux, of the league, assert that the contract work is done in filthy sweatshops. The league proposes making a prompt appeal to President McKinley to stop the award of the \$1,000,000 worth of advertised contracts and let the 3,000 women do the work at the United States arsenal here.

WELL-KNOWN PRIEST DEAD.

Rev. Father John Veale, one of the best-known Catholic priests in Tennessee, passed to his reward Tuesday at the parsonage of St. Patrick's church, Memphis,

a place which he has called his home for a quarter of a century. Father Veale had always been conspicuous in charitable and educational work. He was the children's friend, and spent much of his time in looking after the poorer children of the city who came within the scope of his pastorate.

The deceased clergyman was ordained in Nashville thirty years ago.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises at Library Hall, Monday Evening, June 26.

The annual closing exercises of St. Patrick's schools will take place in the Library Hall, Monday evening, June 26, at 8 p. m. An elaborate programme has been prepared, consisting of plays, songs, recitations and drills. The music will be under the direction of Prof. Ed Morbach.

A beautiful lawn tennis drill will be performed by the girls. Miss Mamie Keenan and Lulu Meister are the principal characters in the girls' play. St. Patrick's School Cadets, consisting of one company, will appear in a military drill, under the command of Capt. Thomas Fallon, assisted by the following able officers: Lieuts. John Stewart and George Wilson, Sergeants Thomas Keenan and Charles Greenwell, Corporals John Hourigan, Walter Cusick, Charles Phillips and Thomas Burke. Michael Lyons is the bugler for the company. The cadets are fully equipped, and are drilled according to the United States Infantry tactics.

Right Rev. Monsignor Gambon and Col. Will S. Hays will address the pupils.

The following is the programme for the evening: Overture, "Mid the Green Fields of Old Ireland," by the chorus; "Swinging 'Neath the Old Apple Tree," by the little girls; "Guilty or not Guilty," recitation, Madge Glenn; "School of the Soldier," exercises, by the cadets; "Will I Find My Mamma There?" song, Margaret Keenan.

The Red Turban, a farce in one act. The Rival Politicians, a burlesque on the politics of the time.

"Light on Deadman's Bar," recitation, Mamie Keenan; "Lawn Tennis Drill," by the girls; "We Come to Thee, Savoy," drill song, by the girls; "Asleep at the Switch," song, Thomas Keenan. Grand military drill by the cadets. "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again," song, by school chorus.

Finale, orchestra.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock an entertainment of poetry, music and song was given at the Madison-street school by the talented pupils of Miss Levi's class of eighth-grade girls before a large and delighted audience. Each number on the programme was well rendered. The character sketches presented by Misses Clifford, Buckhold and Murray proved to be possessed of much dramatic talent. Miss Jessie Head played the difficult piano solos with a mastery and touch and the inspiration of genius. Both principal and teacher may well be proud of such a brilliant class of young ladies.

Following was the programme: Drill and Vacation Song—The class. Recitation—Tom—Lily Clifford. Recitation—Little Black-eyed Rebel—Mattie Belle Ratcliffe. Piano Duet—Mary Murray and Beatrice Bowling. Recitation—Sermon for the Sisters—Anna Kelly. Recitation—Widow O'Shane's Rint—Murrel Jeffers. Music—Swiftly We Fly—The class. Recitation—Morning After the Ball—Addie Blincoe.

Piano Solo—Jessie Head. Recitation—Huckleberry Hawkins—Johanna Buckhold. Music—The Heavens Declare Thy Glory—The class.

Piano Solo—Mary Murray. Music—Welcome to Spring—Six girls. Recitation—Little Joe—Mary Murray. Vocal Solo—Elizabeth Gallagher. Recitation—Our Folks—Lily Ferry. Song—The Moon Is Beaming O'er the Lake—The class. Recitation—Mona's Waters—Beatrice Bowling.

Piano Solo—Addie Blincoe. Song—Star Spangled Banner—The class. Labor Day Parade; Farce, in one act—Banner Carrier, Lily Ferry; Washerwoman, Minnie Boushause; Seamstress, Elizabeth Gallagher; The Cook, Mattie Belle Ratcliffe; Grandmother, Murrel Jeffers; Dairy Maid, Anna Kelly; Coffee Grinder, Mamie Uhl; Ironing Woman, Lily Clifford; Cobbler, Johanna Buckhold; Duster, Lottie Wheelhouse; Sweeper, Goldie Iring. Piano Solo—Ruby Schoppenhorst. Looking Backward—By Bellamy—The class.

Piano Solo—Jessie Head.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

The last meeting of Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Albany was largely attended, many being present for the first time in several months, brought there by the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

County President—P. H. Kennedy. President—Daniel Walsh. Vice President—John Winn. Financial Secretary—James O'Hara. Recording Secretary—John P. Flynn. Treasurer—John McBarron. Marshal—James Higgins. The reports showed the division to be in a flourishing condition financially and numerically. This is a splendid division for Irishmen to belong to.

GLEE CLUB RIVER TRIP.

The fifth annual "up the river" of the Satolli Glee Club is announced for Monday evening, June 26. This glee club is composed of members of Satolli Council, Y. M. I., and they promise their friends as much pleasure on this occasion as in the past. The boat will leave the foot of First street at 8 o'clock.

LEXINGTON LETTER.

Business, Politics, Society and Death—Bustle, Hustle, Pleasure and Sorrow.

[Special Letter to the Kentucky Irish American.]

LEXINGTON, KY., June 16.—Everything in the "Blue Grass capital" is on a boom. Business of every kind is improving, new manufactories are being established and many capitalists visit the gay old city every day seeking a suitable location for manufacturing plants, and all have expressed themselves as greatly pleased with Lexington.

The town has gone wild over politics, and on every street corner, in every hotel lobby and in many business houses nothing is discussed except the gubernatorial race. While fully two-thirds of the voters of Lexington and Fayette county favor Senator Goebel for Governor, for harmony's sake and the ultimate success of the party in November, an agreement was reached last Saturday whereby the solid vote of Fayette (twenty) is to be given to Cassidy for Superintendent of Public Instruction and six and two-thirds votes to Goebel, Hardin and Stone respectively. Mayor Simrall is an ardent supporter of Gen. Hardin and during the past few weeks several competent policemen and firemen have been removed for the simple reason that they were supporters of Senator Goebel for Governor. In nearly every instance these men were Irish Americans. Everything political will undoubtedly be quite lively in Lexington Saturday, when the mass convention will be held.

Miss Bessie Coleman, of Frankfort, is the pleasant guest of Miss Bessie Flynn on East Third street.

Misses Sally and Lillian Shwalter, of Frankfort, spent Sunday last in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. William Kennedy spent Sunday last in the city with relatives.

Last Sunday afternoon, while the sun shone brightly and all the world seemed happy, a deep sorrow settled over a happy home when Joseph Danahy's soul winged its way heavenward, and a beautiful life that had been well spent was severed and a happy home wrapped in gloom and sorrow. Joseph Danahy had just reached the prime of young manhood, having a loving wife and a sweet child, when a just and all-powerful God called him to his reward in heaven. Mr. Danahy was a prominent and leading member of Barry Council, Y. M. I., No. 144, and was also a member of the Uniform Rank of the same council. He was associated with his brother John in the undertaking business and was prospering. The sympathy of a large circle of sorrowing friends is tendered the family in their deep bereavement. The funeral took place from St. Paul's Catholic Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. May his soul rest in peace.

All friends of the Kentucky Irish American are cordially invited to make 19 South Limestone their headquarters when in the city, where Mr. D. J. Hickey will endeavor to make them feel at home.

D. J. M.

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises Will Be Held at Library Hall Thursday.

A very interesting programme has been prepared by the graduating class of St. Xavier's College for the commencement exercises, which will be held at Library Hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A feature will be the several fine selections to be rendered by the vocal class of the college.

Rev. Father Rock, of the Cathedral, will be the principal orator of the evening, and Mr. Frank A. Geher, of the class of '74, will deliver the alumni address.

The following young men will receive graduating honors: Messrs. James P. McHugh, Thomas D. Cline, Albert M. Ford, George R. Ford, Raymond J. Fach, Charles P. Hackett, James J. Carroll, Bertrand P. Brown, Francis H. Leisman, Thomas Hamilton and George A. Griffin. A large attendance of graduates and friends of this well-known institution of learning will be present upon this occasion, which will be of a most entertaining character. Eichhorn's orchestra will furnish the music.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of James Reilly took place this week from Holy Trinity Catholic church, New Albany, the Rev. John B. Kelly conducting the services.

Joseph Danahy, one of the best-known young men in the State, and especially prominent in Y. M. I. circles in Lexington, died Sunday of cerebro spinal meningitis. He was a graduate of the State College and an excellent drillmaster, and had many friends in this city. His funeral occurred Tuesday.

Mr. Patrick Flynn died at his home on Griffiths avenue, near Twenty-fifth street, on Wednesday. Mr. Flynn was suddenly stricken while on his way to work last week, and taken home. He leaves a wife and five small children. His funeral was from St. Cecilia's church yesterday morning and was attended by many friends.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph O'Connor took place at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning from the residence, 1823 Bank street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Mr. O'Connor, though a young man, gave promise of a useful and honorable life, was respected by all and loved by many friends, who condole with his family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Louisa Lorenz, wife of Carl Lorenz, died Monday afternoon at the family residence, 414 Sixteenth street. Mrs. Lorenz was fifty-three years old, and was well known for her charity and benevolence. Her funeral took place

from St. Anthony's church, Wednesday morning, and the remains were interred in St. Louis cemetery.

Edward Vernia, son of Felix Vernia, died at his home on Ekin avenue, above Thirtieth street, New Albany, from injuries suffered by being run over by a Monon train. One arm and leg were severed by the wheels. Vernia was employed as a section hand on the Monon, and had started for work. When he reached the Monon tracks a switch engine and two freight cars passed, and he attempted to board one of the cars and ride to his work. His foot missed the step and he was thrown under the trucks. The wheels passed over the arm and leg and the body was rolled along the track and terribly mangled. He was removed to his home on Ekin avenue, where the Rev. Father Kelly, rector of Holy Trinity Catholic church, administered the last sacrament a few minutes before he died. Vernia was twenty-three years old, and leaves a wife to whom he was married about a year ago. Vernia's father, Felix Vernia, is the florist, who resides on the Green Valley road.

SPORTY ITEMS.

Jennings' arm is said to be now as good as ever it was.

Pitcher Jimmy Hughes is proving the surprise of the season.

The ball players arrested at Buffalo for violating the Sunday law were dismissed by a jury Monday.

Sharkey must now fight or retire. Jeffries' proposition is plain, and leaves the sailor no room for dodging.

Our ball team won only two games on its Eastern trip. The great expectations of its friends have vanished.

Martin Julian says Fitzsimmons will challenge Jeffries to meet him in the near future in another fight for the championship.

Jack Chapman, the old Louisville manager, will manage the Newark team for the balance of the season. He has secured a good interest in the club.

A team of Irish athletes is coming to America during the summer to compete for the all-world championships. Some of them have phenomenal records.

Jim Jeffries was down to box at Tommy Ryan's benefit at Syracuse last night. Ryan's advice and training had much to do with Jim's victory over Fitzsimmons.

George Dixon has been matched to meet Tommy White, of Chicago, for twenty rounds at a boxing show to be given by the Colorado Athletic Club on July 11.

Tom O'Rourke announces that he has accepted Jeffries' challenge to fight Tom Sharkey early in September. Sharkey is in California, and announces that he will be in New York about July 1.

Two new men—Wills and Zimmer—have been secured by President Dreyfuss, with a strong tip that they will add much strength to the Louisvilles. This is a repetition of the old, old story. However any old change may prove advantageous.

In the west of Ireland a Prof. White has been sampling the blood of cycling tourists. He went around like a food inspector, and after the subjects had toured for a week he gathered fresh drops of blood for inspection. He reported that he found the improvement extraordinary, especially in those of anaemic tendencies. One woman's blood was said to have improved 47 per cent.

The next heavyweight fight will be the battle between the recently arrived Mike Morrissey, of Ireland, and Peter Maher. These men are scheduled to box twenty rounds at the Lenox Tuesday evening. Those who have seen Morrissey perform at his training quarters say that he will defeat Maher. The Tipperary man is six feet one-half inch in height, and he will weigh 182 pounds the night of the contest. He is a terrific puncher with both hands, and has a great pair of legs, which he uses admirably.

MALE HIGH SCHOOL.

The closing exercises were held Thursday evening. The alumni address was by Hon. Evan E. Settle, of the class of '64. The alumni prize of \$25 was awarded to Richard P. Deitzman, of the Sophomore Class; Hindman medal to Stanley Sale, of the Freshman Class; prize for best essay on "The Causes Which Led to the American Revolution," to Edward C. Thompson.

Orations were delivered by John Chandler Bourne, Garfield A. Moses, George Cary Tabb, Richard Menefee Bean, Benj. S. Washer and Arthur B. Bensinger.

Degrees were conferred on the following graduates: J. C. Bourne, Richard Menefee Bean, Arthur B. Bensinger, David R. Castleman, Byron Davidson, Graham Davies, Emil J. Doll, John T. Ewing, Lanham Frazier, George H. Greenup, Herbert S. Guthrie, William Parsons Hayes, Hugh J. Higgins, Brent C. Jacob, George Avery Kelsall, Theo. Kraft, Albert August Krieger, Theo. H. Kriete, Charles A. Ludwick, Aurel A. Meder, Melvin S. Meyers, Garfield A. Moses, Lanham Stuart Robertson, Chas. Seymour, Theodore Speiden, Jr., Charles Strohmman, William Frederick Stucky, Charles H. Swift, Marshall H. Washburn, Benjamin S. Washer, George Cary Tabb, Homer S. Tucker, Harry A. Volz.

IRISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY EXCURSION.

The Irish-American Society were unfortunate in their excursion, which had to be postponed last week because of rain and on Tuesday evening the weather again prevented a large attendance and interfered greatly with the enjoyment. The management were lenient to their patrons, holding the boat till 9 o'clock. Despite the unfavorable weather there was a good crowd, who charitably made allowances for conditions and enjoyed themselves dancing, and join in the hope that the next time the Irish-American will be favored with better weather. The wheels offered to young ladies for selling tickets were awarded to Misses Coleman, Mamie Higgins and Lillie G. Godfrey, and the committee return thanks to those who sold tickets, but failed to secure a prize.

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